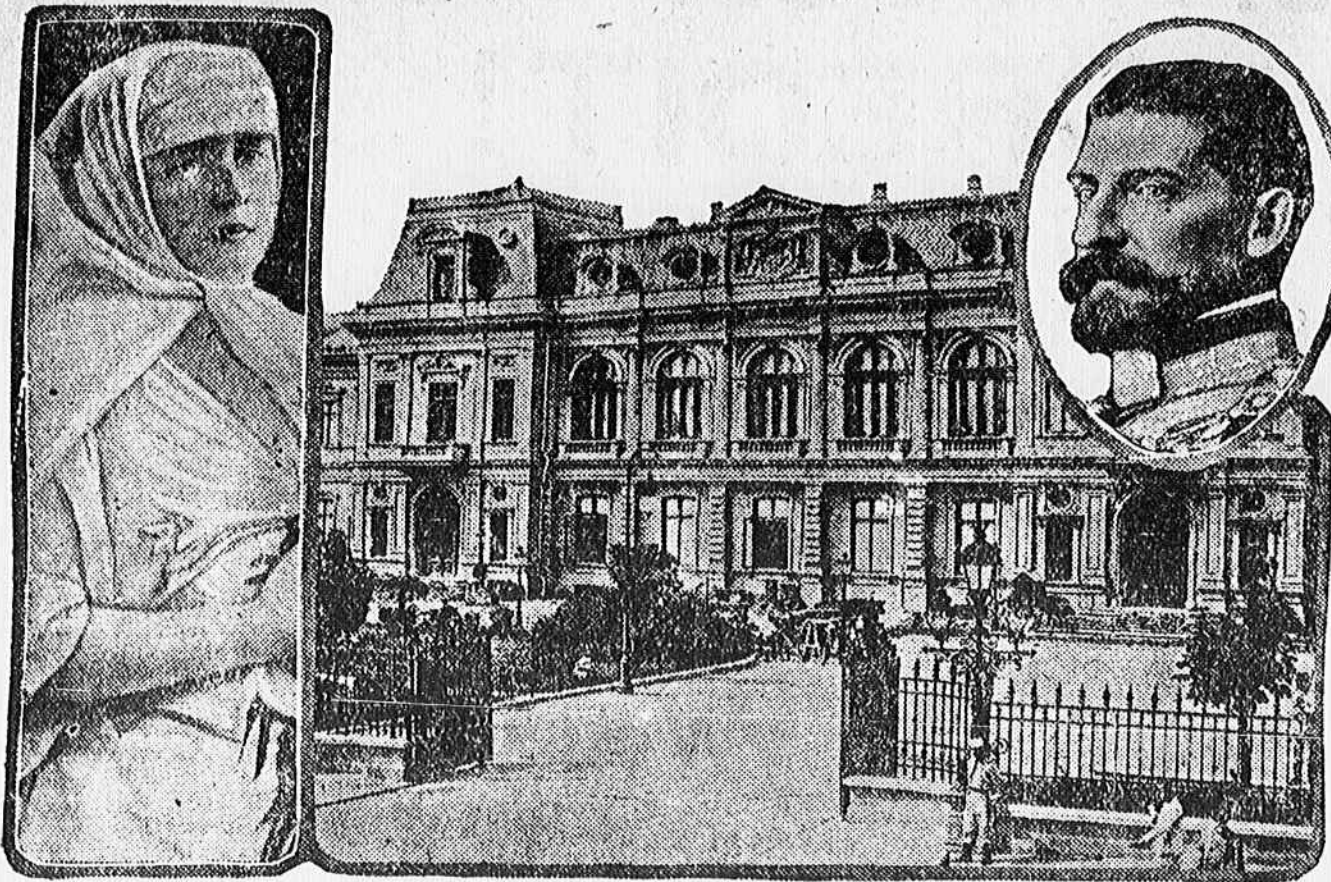
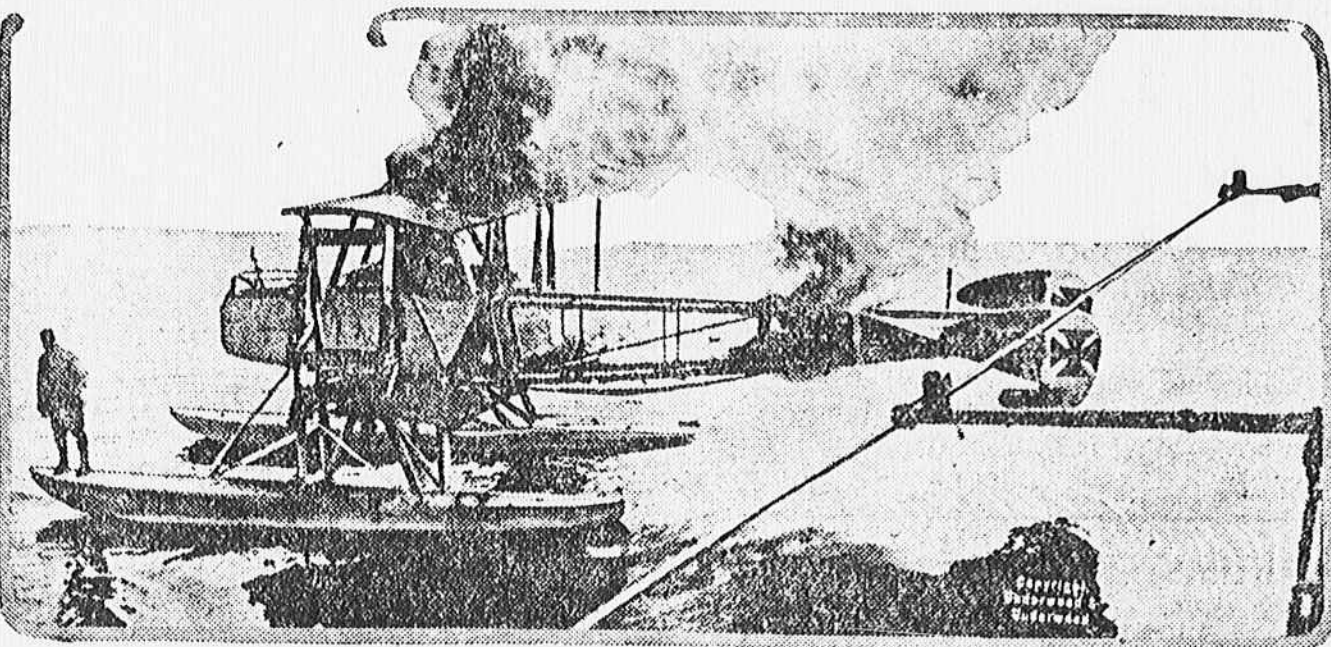


ROUMANIA'S ROYAL PALACE AND RULERS



is the royal palace at Bucharest, Rumania, which country has no joined in the European war on the side of the allies. At the right is King Ferdinand, and at the left Queen Marie in the garb of a Red Cross nurse. The queen is one of the most beautiful of the royal women of Europe.

TRIED TO BURN HIS CRIPPLED SEAPLANE



This German seaplane was brought down by the fire of French guns and was at once set afire by its pilot, who is seen standing on one of the pontoons. The photograph was taken from a French cruiser which came up in time to put out the flames.

FLEW OVER NIAGARA FALLS



Miss Norma Mack, daughter of Democratic National Committeeman Norman Mack, just before she started on a daring flight over Niagara Falls in company with Phil Rader, aviator. The flight was made in a 100-horsepower machine at a speed of nearly 75 miles an hour.

Britons Eating Much Salmon.

The people of England have developed such an inordinate appetite for canned salmon that it keeps the big importing companies busy supplying the abnormal demand, says A. H. Whitmore of Vancouver, B. C., coast representative for a big English firm of London and Liverpool. Mr. Whitmore says that the record high wages and the consequent prosperity of the middle classes of England is responsible for the demand, with the falling off in fresh water receipts from the North sea also entering in. "The problem now is whether we can keep up the demand after the war is over and the workmen come back to the old wage scale," he said. "Also after the war the enormous supplies of fresh fish will again be available."

COUNT AND COUNTESS VON BERNSTORFF



Count and Countess von Bernstorff, photographed at the time of the arrival of the countess in New York, after a stay of two years in Germany. Lines of care have been drawn in the face of the German ambassador since the outbreak of the war.

RED CROSS TREATS ALL ALIKE



The wounds of a captured German being dressed by a British Red Cross man during the British offensive in the west.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 17

PRISONER IN THE CASTLE.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 22.
GOLDEN TEXT—He is my refuge and my fortress.—Ps. 91:2.

Paul was rescued from the mob by the prompt action of Lysias, and was saved from scourging by revealing his Roman citizenship (21:27-22:20). Every true life, real social service, patriotism and national righteousness rest upon the value of conversion to Christ. The fundamental message of the Christian church must always be regeneration. With this message Billy Sunday is gripping the large cities, and Dr. John R. Mott is reaching the student life of the world.

I. Paul's Account of His Early Life (v. 1-5). By his use of the Greek tongue he obtained permission to deliver this address, and by his wise use of the Jewish language he gained the attention of the excited crowd. Paul asserted his Jewish origin. (Acts 21:39). Tarsus, where he was born, had a university which rivaled those of Athens and Alexandria, and Paul had probably heard its great philosophers. Paul was an educated man; he was brought up in Jerusalem from his early boyhood at the feet of Gamaliel its greatest teacher. Thus his religious training was according to the law of the fathers, and as "touching the righteousness which is of the law," he was blameless (Phil. 3:6). He was zealous for God, doing what he thought he would have him do even when "persecuted this way," the way of forgiveness, salvation and righteousness. Jesus said, "I am the way." Paul was at this time an instrument in the hands of the rulers, carrying out their plans, but he exceeded them in his zeal for "the traditions of our fathers" (Gal. 1:14). He was not at all like those Pharisees whom Christ condemned as "white sepulchers." He was not what we would term today, "a bad man."

II. Paul's Turning Point (v. 6-21). Paul seems to pick out three different crises in this rehearsal. (1) His interview with Christ, when he saw Jesus as he really was in his glory, a living risen Savior (Cor. 9:1; 15:8). He had positive proof of the resurrection from the dead. This proof convicted him of sin. He had heard Jesus call. He had asked Jesus what he would have him to do. He was ready to obey, and something was given him to do. The light which he met on that journey arrested him in his mad course. The voice gave him his directions. In obedience to the command, "Arise and go," he gained knowledge and skill. (2) He lights upon his interview with Ananias (v. 14) where he received personal help from an experienced Christian. In the darkness and conflict of those three days of loneliness the questions must have been: Could he leave rank, honor, friends? Could he enter the service of the despised one and suffer reproach, danger and death? During this conflict he must have had before him the vision of what God would have him do, and the work for which he chose him (vv. 16-18). His vision and commission constituted a strong motive for right decision. During the vision he came into the light, and confessed his faith by his baptism. As a result of those three days and his interview with Ananias he came to know God's will more fully. The next step was of course (3) his public avowal (See Acts 2:38; Heb. 10:22; Rom. 10:13; I Cor. 6:11). The purpose of Paul's whole life and mission was changed.

III. Paul's Dangerous Position (vv. 20-23). The mob gave him audience until his words about the Gentiles. His declaration that God had commanded him to go upon a mission to the Gentiles was an offense to the Jews, and his words fell like a "spark upon an inflammable mass of fanaticism." They broke out into a frenzy of excitement, and made preparations to stone him. An Oriental mob is hideous beyond degree, howling, yelling, cursing, gnashing their teeth, flinging their arms, casting off their garments (v. 23), throwing dust into the air to relieve their excitement and to express their execration. It was a manifestation of their uncontrollable rage. The opposition of a mob is no proof that the person it curses is wrong.

Immediately preparations stopped. The commander was called, and, learning that Paul was a free-born Roman citizen, he had cause to be afraid that he had gone too far.

To assert Roman citizenship falsely was punishable with death.

The chief captain told Paul that with a great sum he had obtained his Roman citizenship, but Paul's reply was, "But I am Roman born."

Paul was well cared for after this, and, in order to find out why the Jews were so opposed to him, the captain summoned the Sanhedrin to meet the following day, thus unconsciously giving Paul another opportunity to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Paul indeed was ready to be bound, and also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.

He knew how his Lord had been bound (John 18:12), and he rejoiced in the fellowship of his sufferings (Phil. 3:10) yet he claims his right as a citizen for there is no need of morbidly seeking unnecessary disgrace or pain.

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"How many?"
"Oh, I don't know!"
"You want to make a report of these chickens being stolen?"
"No; I'll let him do that."
"Well" (impatiently) "what do you want?"
"Why, I just wanted to ask you, if the police catch that chicken-thief, to give him my thanks!"

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When Hogan Telephoned.

Hogan, the elder, was doing useful work in the stables, since most of the younger men in the nearby little market town had enlisted.

One day he was sent by his employer to telephone to a dealer for various loads of hay, straw and oats. After many struggles with that terrible instrument which is supposed to save time, he got into communication with the dealers at last.

"I say, we're waitin' fer that last order fer hay, straw and oats. We want it at once. Hay, straw and oats."

Back came the answer:

"Very good. But who's it for?"

"Arr, now. Would ye try to be funny with an old man what's doing his bit? It's fer the horses ay coorse."—London Mail.

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WHEN FOES MEET IN AIR

German Lieutenant Tells of Engagement in Which French Aviators Lost Their Lives.

"One afternoon a French flyer appeared," says a German lieutenant. "It circled over Douaumont and then rose high above the clouds. For a long time it seemed to be just hanging in the air. And then—from our side there arose a buzzing, a fierce, sharp buzzing, and it made straight like a bee line for the little French flyer. It went through the clouds and disappeared. Nothing could be seen. The clouds covered all. Five minutes of suspense passed, and then a shot, and after that a roaring. We waited breathlessly, and then two little black spots were seen breaking through the clouds. Tiny little spots, and these spots were the two French aviators. They grew bigger as they fell. A moment after the men came the flaring machine. It came down roaring and crashing. Its wings were yet on fire, and the red, white and blue of the tricolors looked like a revolving American barber pole. Everything crushed to the earth, a hopeless, mangled mass. Again a spot broke through the clouds. It came swift and straight, without any spectacular showing. It was Boelke returning home."

Effective.

"I was awakened last night by a peculiar rapping sound, and when I went downstairs I found a burglar about to walk off with my silver."

"What was the rapping sound that aroused you?"

"My watchdog was lying under the dining room table, wagging his tail at the burglar."

Two-thirds of the world's correspondence is in the English language.

SUPPLY OF SEALS ASSURED

Action by United States, It Is Believed, Has Done Away With All Danger of Their Extinction.

For the first time in the history of the United States this country is handling its own sealskins, a condition that should have been brought about long ago, but was not, largely owing to trade secrets connected with the dressing and dyeing of the furs, which were possessed exclusively in England.

Seal furs are used more extensively in America than in any other country on the globe and the United States government has done more to prevent seals from becoming extinct than all the other nations put together. It is due entirely to our initiative that there is now a growing supply of seals from which to draw.

The total number in the Alaskan herd is now estimated at 300,000, and it is believed that 100,000 will be added this summer, after which, under moderate regulation, there will be little danger of extinction, such as faced the fur-bearing seals only a few years ago.

HAD GRAND DAY'S SHOOTING

Amateur Sportsman Thoroughly Enjoyed Himself Until Unfortunately His Supplies Gave Out.

"Awfully sorry, old chap," said the host, greeting his guest, who had arrived for a week-end with the guns. "but I shan't be able to come out today! However, a sportsman like you'll be able to get on by yourself. 'Ere's a gun, and 'ere's a bag of ferrets. Keep well in the wood, and you ought to 'ave plenty of sport."

So away went the cockney sportsman, gloriously arrayed in glaring leggings, deer-stalker and Norfolk jacket.

At about umpty-um p. m. the mighty hunter returned.

"Well, 'ow'd you get on, ole chap?" asked his host.

"Oh, grand! Capital sport! Got any more?"

"Any more what?"

"Why, any more of those squirrel things you gave me in that bag. I've shot that lot!"—London Tit-Bits.

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